

Arts Proficiency Endorsement

As of 2024, the Arts Proficiency Endorsement is a part of State Board of Education policy, [Grad 007](#).

- Students may earn one or more endorsements on their high school diploma. These endorsements indicate that students have completed specific course concentrations preparing them to be ready for careers and/or college.
- Students may earn more than one diploma endorsement. Students are not required to earn endorsement to receive a diploma.

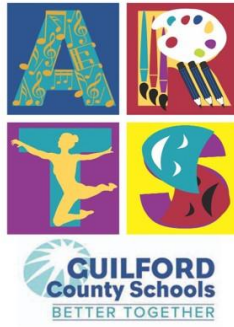
ARTS EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT POLICY:

- A. The student shall complete a minimum of four NCSCOS high school arts courses (which may include Advanced Placement). Courses using local elective codes that do not deliver the full Arts Education Standard Course of Study do not count toward the endorsement nor do community college arts courses.
- B. The student shall earn an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in each arts credit.
- C. The student shall complete a minimum of 40 hours of arts-related extracurricular activities between 9th and 12th grade.
 - a. The student shall complete all the required hours outside of instructional hours.
 - b. The student shall not receive any course credit for participation in the activity.
 - c. The student shall document the hours on the form provided by NCDPI with a short reflection. Activities must be approved by a current or former arts teacher of the student.
 - d. Completed forms should be submitted to Andrew Dancy, Coordinator of Arts Education (dancya@gcsnc.com).

Examples that would satisfy the requirement include, but are not limited to, attending performances, participating in community arts events, participation in local, district, or regional honor ensembles or activities, visiting museums or galleries, or interviewing local artists. Hours can also be cross curricular.

Questions regarding the endorsement or activities may be directed to Andrew Dancy, Coordinator of Arts Education (dancya@gcsnc.com). Completed forms with required signatures should be submitted to the GCS Arts Office.

NOTE: Endorsement will not appear on transcript for 2025 Graduating Class.



ARTS-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

APPROVED LIST OF ACTIVITIES

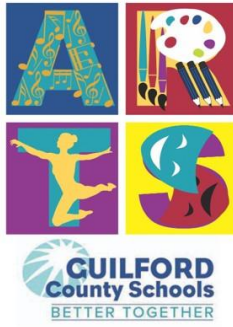
EXAMPLE:

ACTIVITY - Attended the opening reception of the 2024 Artists Who Teach at TAG – Congdon Yards	HOURS - 1.5	DATE – 9/20/24	SUPERVISOR & EMAIL Andrew Dancy dancya@gcsnc.com
REFLECTION: I was moved by the painting entitled, “name of painting”. The artist's decision to select organic shapes, and balance of warm and cool colors created movement within the piece reminding me of the change of seasons.			

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Additional Sheets may be added.

List the four arts classes that will go toward the arts endorsement.

I attest that the information above is true and accurate. Total Hours =

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Representative Signature _____ Date: _____

Arts Education Dept Signature _____ Date: _____

DUE TO ARTS ED OFFICE APRIL 15, 2025. RETURNED BACK TO SCHOOL APRIL 21, 2025.

School Counselor entered in NCSIS ____ Filed in Cum Folder ____

School Counselor ordered endorsement ____